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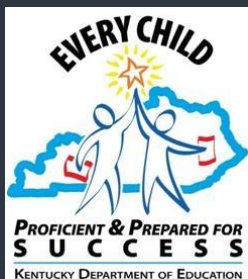
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KDE Textbooks Web page:
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According to KRS 156.400 (3), the chief state school officer may delay the purchase of textbooks due to insufficient funds. Due to the inadequate amount allocated for textbooks in the current state budget, the textbook cycle will be delayed until sufficient funds are in place to continue the process.

Consequently, a review of arts and humanities basal instructional materials did not take place in summer 2011 as originally scheduled, and a review of basal instructional materials for language arts, reading and literature will not take place in summer 2012.



Kentucky Textbook Adoption Updates

State Textbook Commission

The Kentucky State Textbook Commission consists of 10 Kentucky educators and community members, appointed by the Kentucky Board of Education, whose duties include:

- recommending lists of current and high-quality textbooks and instructional materials to school districts that complement the educational program in Kentucky schools
- providing a consumer guide to schools to aid with the selection of materials
- providing for public participation in the evaluation process ([KRS 156.405](#))

Each member of the commission serves a four-year term, which is renewable one time for a total of eight years. The Kentucky Board of Education is currently seeking someone to fill one of the two **lay citizen positions**. Please share the link below with those in your district who may be qualified and interested in serving one or more terms on the State Textbook Commission.

State Textbook Commission Member application: <http://tinyurl.com/STCApplication>

2012 Approved Substitutions

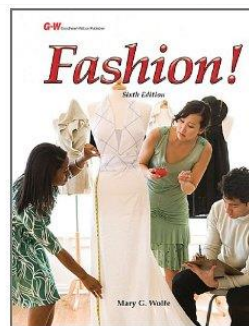
The Kentucky State Textbook Commission approved the following new edition as a substitute for an item on the current State Multiple List for Practical Living/Career Studies & Technical Education. Both the originally approved edition and the new edition will be available for purchase at the contract price.

Originally approved item for State Multiple List:

Fashion! (2006 edition)
Goodheart-Willcox Publishing Company
ISBN 9781590706282
Price: \$47.97

Approved substitution:

Fashion! (2012 edition)
Goodheart-Willcox Publishing Company
ISBN 9781605254630
Price: \$47.97



Publisher Showcases

The Kentucky Educational Publishers' Association (KEPA) coordinates showcases to highlight new textbooks and other instructional materials. However, since a new adoption is not in place for the 2012-13 school year, KEPA does not plan to hold regional showcases. Schools and districts should contact publishers directly for samples or visit one of eight regional preview center sites for samples from previous adoption years: Gheens Professional Library (Jefferson County), Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Morehead State University, Northern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, Western Kentucky University, Pikeville College.

Helpful Links

[Main KDE Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials Web Page](#)

[District Off-List Notification Process](#)

[Sample District Textbook Purchasing Plan](#)

[Approved/Not Approved Supplemental Purchasing Information](#) (with textbook funds)